

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have been traveling and I hope enjoying vacations. For you and those who may have already read this, it bears repeating.

Many cities in our nation, and around the world, are experiencing violence resulting in serious injury and even the deaths of innocent bystanders, police officers, soldiers, rescue workers, and now Father Jacques Hamel. In this time of worldwide troubles, let us turn in prayer to Christ the King of the Universe and follow His advice to fast and dedicate time to prayer.

Friday, August 5th at 12:15, I will offer the Votive Mass For Civil Needs In Times of War or Civil Disturbance. Afterward, we have our monthly first Friday adoration. In this time of trouble, I especially encourage you to join us at Holy Cross for this Mass and time of prayer. If you cannot be with us in person, join us in prayer from wherever you are.

Finally, I invite you to join me in fasting that day for peace in our country and world. I will be following the standard Ash Wednesday / Good Friday fast. You can choose your own form of eating less than usual. Trust God's power when we obey His command to pray and fast.

Father Jim Dubrouillet

This Week in our Parish

- Sun., 31 9:00 AM Mass
- Thu., 4 12:15 PM Mass
- Sat., 6 **2:30 PM** Confession @ Holy Cross
6:00 PM Mass
- Sun., 7 9:00 AM Mass

Prayer Requests

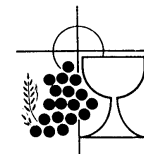
Parishioners: Betty A., Anna B., Cathy C., David C., Lee C., Joan D., Jim. M., Phyllis M., Richard P., Jim R., Debra S., Shirley T., Maria T., Anne Y.
Friends/Relatives: Dale A., Kevin A., Bruce A., George C., Jr., David D., Susan D., Daniel D., Shirley D., Bobby E., Miguel F., John G., Emmett G. Jr., Helen H., Angela H., Edward K., Wayne K., David L., Lilly Grace M., Chris M., Bradley M., Maureen N., Tim & Maria N., Charles O., Louise O., Jessica P., Tom Q., Molly R., John R., Maria R., Glenn R., Tim S., Pat S., Jo T., Sarah T., Nury T., our homebound members, all current & former members of our military and those who have asked for our prayers.



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Bess Moll. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathies are extended to her family.

Readings for July 31-August 7

- Sun Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
- Mon Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
- Tue Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wed Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thu Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Fri Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
- Sat Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Sun Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Masses for the Week

- Thu., 4 12:15 PM Virginia Zovasnik + M/M J. Thompson
- Sat., 6 6:00 PM For the People
- Sun., 7 9:00 AM Tom Quatrini + M/M R. Kyle

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Mass time changes effective August 6:

St. Luke: Saturday Mass @ 6 PM
 Sunday Mass @ 9 AM

Holy Cross: Saturday Mass @ 4 PM
 Sunday Mass @ 11:30 AM

Confessions on Saturdays at Holy Cross will be heard from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Stewardship Report July 23-24, 2016

Weekly.....	\$2,839.62
Online.....	\$535.00
YTD Collection.....	\$15,333.62
Surplus/ (Deficit).....	TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

Blood Drive: Mark your calendars, the next blood drive at St. Luke will be held on Sunday, August 14 from 8:45 AM to 1:45 PM. To sign up to donate, email Aggie King at aggiern@gmail.com. Every donor will receive a \$10 gift card and 1000 TBC Reward points! Remember, one donation can save up to 3 lives!



Online Giving

Going on vacation? Don't worry! Visit our website at www.holycrossstluke.org

to learn more about online giving and sign up today. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. Thank you to all those who have signed up for Online Giving! To find a church near your favorite vacation spot or near your business travels, go online to www.masstimes.org.

After Hours Emergency Line: If you have a medical emergency and need to reach a priest outside of office hours, please call 864-897-7980. This number is also listed on the bulletin cover and our website.

Young Adult Leadership Training: The Diocese of Charleston presents *Go and bring Christ to the World* at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC on August 19-21. For more information contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry rneubauer@catholic-doc.org or 843-261-0445.

4th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on November 4-5, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, SC. Registration: \$65 - Youth: \$35 - For more information, call: 864-354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 6-7, 2016

6 PM	Lector:	B. Kelly
	Servers:	M. Kline K. Kline J. McConnell
	Greeters:	B. Jacob G. Miller
9 AM	Lector:	J. Thompson
	Servers:	M. Bynum T. Bynum J. Spence
	Greeters:	L. Blanchet D. Ewing J. Neuburger S. Spence

Capital Campaign Report July 25, 2016

Cost to Date	\$1,174,692	From Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Balance Due	\$69,334	Donations & Int.	\$467,277
<u>Loan Interest (5 yr)</u>	<u>\$29,645</u>	<u>Pledges Expected</u>	<u>\$ 93,042</u>
Total Cost	\$1,273,671	Total Funding	\$1,110,319
	Funds Needed		\$163,352

Holy Cross Catholic Church
 558 Hampton Ave Pickens, SC
 Mass Schedule*

Saturday.....	4:00 PM
Sunday.....	11:30 AM
Monday.....	12:15 PM
Wednesday.....	12:15 PM
Friday.....	12:15 PM

**Check the website to confirm.*